

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(s): Xerox Corporation on behalf of Patrick Perdu, inventor
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.47(b)

This is a response to the Decision Dismissing Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(b) mailed on July 14, 2010.

Applicant, Xerox Corporation, hereby petitions the Commissioner to accept the filing of the above-identified U.S. Patent Application by the Applicant.

Applicant submits the following:

A legal memorandum signed by an attorney familiar with the law of the jurisdiction concluding that title of the invention belongs with Xerox Belgium and that a Belgian court of competent jurisdiction would, by weight of authority in that jurisdiction, award title of the invention to his employer or its legal successor.

A copy and translation of a first authoritative source supporting the legal memorandum, presented as Exhibit A.

A copy and translation of a second authoritative source supporting the legal memorandum, presented as Exhibit B.

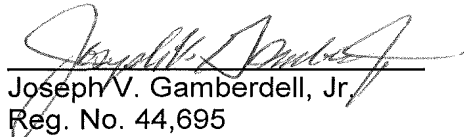
A letter confirming that all rights in the present invention have been transferred to the applicant, Xerox Corporation, presented as Exhibit C.

Applicant notes that the Patents Act of Belgium does not contain any explicit provision on employees' inventions and so relies on various authoritative sources to support the legal memorandum. Copies and translations of two exemplary authoritative sources are included.

Applicant further notes the reference to a decision of the Court of Appeal of Brussels, 25 May 1994, Ing.-Cons., 1995, p. 264, found in both of the exemplary authoritative sources.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any fees associated with this communication or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.

Respectfully submitted,

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